the approval of their Board of Governors. Out of 17 RECs, 10 RECs have already adopted the new MOA/Rules & Government of India has declared them (10 RECs) 'Deemed to be Universities' with full academic autonomy. They have been renamed as National Institute of Technologies (NITs). Remaining 7 RECs will be declared 'Deemed to be University' and renamed as NITs, as and when they adopt the new MOA/Rules and complete other formalities.

**Advertisements of fake universities**

1103. SHRI CO. POULOSE:
SHRISURESHPACHOURI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1443, given in the Rajya Sabha on 3rd August, 2001 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fake universities publicise through reputed print/electronic media, misleading the student community;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to take legal action against the publishers of such advertisements;

(c) if so, details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Vacant posts in KVs in Silchar Division**

† 1104. SHRI GHANSHYAM CHANDRA KHARWAR:
SHRI R.N. ARYA:
SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI:
SHRI MUNAVVAR HASAN:
SHRID.RYADAV:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.